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Change of Schedules, Mobile & Ohio R. R.

Effective May 2nd, trains will leave Selmer, Tenn., as follows:

Northbound
No. 2 Express Daily.....lv 7:30 a.m.
No. 4 Express Daily.....lv 9:38 p.m.
No. 6 Express Daily.....lv 4:21 p.m.

Southbound
No. 1 Express Daily.....lv 8:05 p.m.
No. 3 Express Daily.....lv 7:01 a.m.
No. 5 Express Daily.....lv 11:28 a.m.

For any information regarding rates and routes apply to J. D. A. Coleman, Ticket Agent, Mobile & Ohio R. R., or write G. E. Allen, District Passenger Agent, Jackson, Tenn.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Powers is visiting in Savannah this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Bethel Spgs. were Monday visitors in Selmer.

Boger Scott of Baldwin, Miss., was on our streets several days of last week.

Dr. R. M. Kendrick and Ben Browder left for Red Sulphur Spgs. Thursday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Alexander of Memphis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Alexander.

We have lots of Bananas and they must be sold quick and cheap. Buy a bunch. Warren & Co.

Miss Kathleen Wyatt returned home after a visit of a few days with her sister Mrs. R. M. Kendrick.

Julian Prince spent the week-end with James and Claude Houston near Gays, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Pat Henneberry, Mrs. John Lindsay, Misses Orsina Tyrrell and Luna Gooch spent Wednesday in Corinth.

Miss Pearl Ammons of Arapaho, Okla., a daughter of Bedford Ammons, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ammons.

J. T. McIntire called Tuesday and extended his subscription one year. He is a man of extensive information and an interesting talker.

Miss Pauline Hagy entertained her Sunday school class with a Gypsy Tea Tuesday afternoon at The Lake. A most enjoyable time reported.

Everybody come to the big free picnic August 5th and make our store headquarters while here. Warren & Co.

F. S. Elgin of Memphis spent Saturday with his Selmer friends, returning at night with the Corinth contingent who came up to the ball game.

The 1915-16 catalog of Selmer High School is now ready for distribution, and can be had for the asking from Prof. Simpson, who wants you to have a copy.

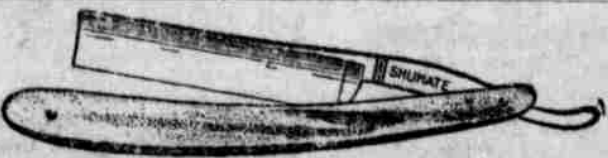
S. K. Wallace of Middleton was a caller Monday and made his annual contribution. He has a nice farm near Middleton and is connected with the Middleton Land Co.

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BROWDER BROTHER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Estes, a girl, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Shy Browder is visiting relatives in Adamsville and Savannah.

The interior of Goodrum & Stiles' store has taken a fresh coat of paint.

Dennie Ammons of Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting his father, B. F. Ammons, on Route 3.

Miss Adeline Moffit of Jackson is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Ross Carter this week.

John Wilson, wife and child of Henderson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman.

Remember, every first Monday is bargain day at Warren & Co.'s. 8 lbs good coffee for \$1.00.

Miss Stella Wilkerson returned to Adamsville Tuesday after spending a week with Miss Verda Anderson.

R. V. Cal Stumph, wife and child of Henderson, Texas, left Wednesday after a visit to McNairy relatives.

Misses Jewel Hagy, Mora and Reba Doll of Savannah spent the last of the week with Miss Pauline Hagy.

W. F. Beard called Saturday and brought from his wife some fine large sweet peppers which we fully appreciated.

J. R. Erwin is getting up subscriptions for work on the road from Selmer to Bethel. Work will be on the way on the 29th inst.

Hubert Wilson has returned from Clarksdale, Miss., where he has been in his tonsorial profession for some time. He prefers Selmer.

Make August 5th a day of pleasure while at the picnic and get paid for your trip by taking home a lot of goods at a bargain from Warren & Co.

H. A. Warren is afflicted with a weakened eyesight which he says almost incapacitates him from reading with the best glasses he can get.

E. F. Cross was here Tuesday. He says a large crew of road workers are on the road from McNairy. He reports over \$1200 in labor and money subscribed.

Butter wanted by Parcel Post, soon as churned and worked. Save commission. Send in box secured from leakage, to Sheffield Butter Co., Sheffield, Alabama.

Judge J. C. Houston and family returned Tuesday forenoon from a week's outing at Red Sulphur Springs. He reports that their outing was very pleasant and restful, with all comforts, making the place ideal for a few days' recreation.

Mrs. Verbal Browder entertained the Sunbeams of the Methodist Sunday School Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party. The games and contests were enjoyed by all. The winners of contests were Irene and Maggie Graham and Lavara Hawkins.

Mrs. Rosetta Surratt, aged 86 years, died at her home in Adamsville last Saturday. She was laid to rest Sunday in Adamsville cemetery. She was a sister of Mrs. Rachel Abernathy of Selmer. She left three sons. She had been a life long member of the Methodist church and left many friends to mourn her death.

Miss Luna Gooch entertained with a party Tuesday night, given in honor of Miss Orsina Tyrrell of Mobile, Ala. Games were participated in, and refreshments served. Miss Josie Lee Alexander won the prize in the flower contest. The out of town guests were Miss Pearl Ammons of Arapaho, Okla., and Miss Nola Wilson of Bethel.

Fortunately, those who tear down are not as numerous as those who build up. Ants never quarrel with bees. Both are too busy.

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Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much. adv

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PROGRAM

Selmer Annual Pic-Nic, Barbecue and Field Day.

August 5, 1915.

Morning—10 o'clock, W. O. W. Program.

Address of Welcome, Mayor Terry Abernathy.

Response—A. Y. Simmons.
Address—A. Grant Matthews.
Afternoon—1:00 o'clock.

Mule race, 4-hill heats, 2 in 3, \$2.50

100 yard dash, boys under 16

years old.....1.00

Best filly colt, under one year.....1.00

Best horse colt, under one year, 1.00

Best gentleman rider.....Shirt

Best lady rider.....5-lb. box candy

Handsome single or double

turn-out.....2.00

Decorated automobile.....4.00

Handsome boy baby under one

year old.....1.00

Prettiest girl baby under one

year old.....1.00

Tallest Woodman.....1.00

Oldest Woodman.....1.00

Youngest Woodman.....1.00

Ugliest Woodman.....1.00

Woodman with largest family.....1.00

Woodman with largest feet.....1.00

Best drilled team, two or more

entries.....5.00

Trap Shooting—For the shooter

making highest score in 25 shots,

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Plake Humphrey and Joe Gray.

Base Ball—3 o'clock. This game

will be between two of the best teams

in this section: Chewalla and Finger.

This program with such other at-

tractions as will be thrown in will be

the best one ever presented, and you

cannot afford to miss.

Admission absolutely free.

Read the Independent for the news

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Clothes Cleaned and Pressed to look like new

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Hot and Cold Baths.

SAND BOX

The way is now clear. Porter sent in his panama. Come along

boys with your Derbys and capture the 8th congressman's stool.

It looks like we will have to whip Germany and England both

if they do not let us ship our stuff

to each of them.....H. O. Cor-

rothers Monday evening brought

in the crack load of watermelons

so far this season.....The boys

went to road working Monday in

many places. They could not

wait until the great state day on

the 29th.....Suppose Caranza's

men do shoot across the line and

Funston shoots back, does that

mean war with Mexico?.....The

most dreadful disaster of the year

is that of the steamer Eastland

capsizing at Chicago and drown-

ing over 1000 men, women and

children.....If it does not rain at

once somebody's crops and gar-

dens will go to the pow wows....

.....A train load of cattle from

Florida passed here to St. Lo is

Sunday. This is the first ship-

ment of cattle from Florida to St.

Louis markets.....The flooding of

the courts in Memphis with little

damage suits is a disgrace to the

legal profession. A lot of shysters

ought to be disbarred from the

the courts.....This is a day for

people to keep cool and not get

hot on account of war. Just grin

and bear tribulations.....Next

Thursday is the big annual

W. O. W. of the county at the

fair grounds. See program and

come.....A postal card from D.

B. Gooch at Los Angeles, Calif.

stated he would be home by Tues-

day, but his business called him

elsewhere than Selmer. He has

enjoyed a three weeks trip to the

Exposition.....It was Holstein's

rather than Herefords that Cor-

rothers and Walls got from Wis-

consin, which we made note of

last week.....Everybody work

the road by his place on the 29th,

and be in the procession.....If

it remains dry H. C. Gooch says

his tomato crop of 3,000 bushels

to the acre will be cut to lower

figures.....The McNairy Fair

catalogues are out, showing the

time to be Oct. 19 to 22.....When

peaches can be bought for 25c a

bushel at the orchard no one is

justified in doing without or steal-

ing.....Gardens and fruits this

year have solved the problem of

cheap living. People can do with-

out most meat with plenty of

vegetables, fruit and milk.....

The City of Nashville is now in

the hands of a receiver. Good-

bye Mayor House and gang of

inefficiencies.....The Germans

are having the time of their lives

to whip the Russians near War-

saw.....The war is now entering

into the second year and the peace

bird says nothing doing in her

line.....The young people are

having their inning on water-

melons, teas, hay rides and pic-

nic outings.....A man who does

not read the Independent will be

behind on many things going on

in the county.

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Notice to Drainage Contractors.

McNairy County, Tennessee.

The contract for the construction of Cypress Creek Drainage Canal will be sold to the lowest responsible bidder at the office of H. P. Wood, attorney, just north of the courthouse, in Selmer, Tenn.

On Monday, August 16, 1915.

Sealed bids may be lodged with the undersigned, or with Noah Prince, clerk of the county court at Selmer, Tenn., up to and including the day of the opening of the bids, and the bids will then be opened and compared. All bids must be on forms furnished by the undersigned, or by H. P. Wood, attorney for the district.

The work requires the excavation of a canal in two sections; one being 11,440 feet long with a cross section of 18x12x6 feet, while the other section is 10,900 feet long with a cross section of 20x13x7 feet, and the on the yardage of the excavation is estimated at 94,705 cubic yards. The work must be completed by March 1, 1916, and may begin any time to suit the contractor.

The entire work lies along the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, and will begin at a point on said railroad about one and a half miles north of Bethel Springs in McNairy county. Certified check from the bidder and bond from the contractor will be required as prescribed by statute and the work will be paid for as regulated by law. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

Detailed information may be had by inspection of reports, plans, maps and profile on file in the office of the county court clerk at Selmer, or upon application to the undersigned or to H. P. Wood, Selmer, Tenn.

This July 16, 1915.

L. R. LOCKMAN,
Secretary Board of Directors,
Bethel Springs, Tenn.

Out Aug. 13.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of the power invested in me by a certain Deed Trust signed by Mary L. Thomas and J. W. Thomas March 5, 1914, and recorded in Book A.A. page 142, of Deed Trust Book of McNairy County, Tenn., April 10, 1914, wherein said Trust Deed recites an indebtedness of said Mary L. Thomas and J. W. Thomas as evidenced by note of even tenor and date, said note and Deed in Trust on April 13, 1914, was assigned by the beneficiary, D. J. Brewer, to W. F. Wallace, who was substituted to all the rights of said Brewer, said Deed in Trust conveyed to J. T. Ramer, as trustee, two tracts of land. The first being the one-sixth undivided interest in a tract of 112 acres, described as follows: Being a portion of entry No. 1033, and beginning at a stake, popular and two black oak pointers, 187 poles west from the corner of said entry, and running west 200 poles to a stake in a field; thence north 140 poles to a black oak pointer; thence east to Tusculum creek; thence easterly said creek to the beginning, containing 112 acres, more or less.

Second tract: The undivided one-sixth interest in same, being east half of section 3, township 1, and range 5, containing by one-half of said entry, more or less, and known as the J. B. Carter land, and being the same land as that was allotted to O. H. Tapp as one of the legatees of a division of the W. S. Wisdom lands after his W. S. Wisdom's death, and sold to J. H. Dwyer as said Tapp's agent to T. W. Nelson. Both of said tracts lie in McNairy county, Tennessee.

By the terms of said Trust Deed in default of payment of the aforesaid note which was due Nov. 15, 1914, upon request of the beneficiary of said Deed in Trust, said property, for cash, said Deed in Trust is made and said note for \$50 and interest is still due and unpaid, and at the request of the beneficiary I am directed to sell said property. Hence, by virtue of the powers of said Deed in Trust, I will sell for cash, to the highest and best bidder, said two foregoing described tracts of land on

AUGUST 14, 1915,
at 1:00 o'clock at the courthouse door in the town of Selmer, Tennessee, to satisfy said note, costs and expenses.

The title is supposed to be good, but I sell as Trustee, and the interest of the said Mary L. Thomas and J. W. Thomas.

This July 5, 1915.

J. T. RAMER, Trustee.

Order of Publication.

Alma A. Trim et al., No. 1362.

Albert McLeod et al.

In this cause, it appearing from the cross bill which is sworn to, that Mrs. Alma Trim and her husband, S